GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

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NEW GUIDELINES FOR BERTHING VESSELS AT CHENNAI PORT
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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have finalized the new guidelines streamlining policy for berthing the vessels at Chennai Port;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the new guidelines are likely to be implemented ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): Berthing policy with regard to all the six berths in Jawahar Dock in Chennai Port has been laid down by the Government on 10th June, 2000, according to which three berths would be earmarked for thermal coal with window for phosphoric acid and molasses at these berths and one berth earmarked for other cargo. Two berths are on lease to the private parties. The berthing arrangement has already been implemented.